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SUMMARY FOR 09-08-08 THROUGH 10-05-08

This report documents Andrews International's BID Security Team's activities through week 40 of 2008. We have continued our multi-pronged approach to addressing quality of life issues in the BID areas. This includes enforcement, outreach to the homeless and others in need, the pooling of resources with other concerned parties, and the willingness to adapt to changing opportunities and situations. We continue to join forces with every entity and individual that share the common goal of improving this area.

EVENTS OF INTEREST:

On 09-18-08, we received a radio call of a possible mental patient causing a disturbance at the McDonalds located at 1413 Vine Street. Upon arrival, our Officers saw the subject panhandling in the drive-through line. He was wearing a hospital gown and had an IV in his arm which was attached to a rolling monitor. When they contacted him he started screaming that he would rather be dead than return to the hospital. He eluded our Officers and fled the scene leaving the monitor behind.

We learned that he had walked away from Hollywood Community Hospital. A Hospital guard responded and recovered the monitor. We started searching the area and found the patient a couple of blocks away. After a lengthy conversation, he agreed to return to the hospital. He was afraid to enter our vehicle, so our Officers slowly followed him as he walked back. We stayed until he was secured by hospital security.

This is another example of our Officers striving to solve problems by using patience and compassion instead of force. We are only too aware of the daunting mental health issues afflicting many of the homeless people in the BID area. Although not always possible, we are always looking for alternative solutions to the many problems we confront on a daily basis.

On 09-19-08, we altered our work hours in order to address issues occurring in the later hours. We are also trying to assess the issues that we may face as we look to extending our patrol hours next year. To this end, our teams stayed in the field until 11:00 P.M. We were also volunteered to assist the LAPD and Bureau of Street Enforcement

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who were conducting an illegal vending sweep that night. We made eleven arrests.

On 09-25-08, the annual PAL Benefit Dinner was held at the Music Box. Andrews International was proud to be a sponsor. VP Bill Farrar, myself, Assistant BID Security Director Joe Salazar, H&H Security Director Mike Harkins, and BID Officers Sterling, Ortiz, Coogle, and Sgt.Kametani, all attended. Our own BID Officer Leonard Sterling was honored with winning the Community Leadership Award for 2008. We were particularly proud of this achievement as we have attempted to become an integral part of the revitalization efforts in this community.

MEETINGS ATTENDED:

- 1) 09-09-08, SBID Board Meeting
- 2) 09-11-08, Joint Security Committee Meeting
- 3) 09-12-08, YIMBY-Bob Banker
- 4) 09-15-08, YIMBY Outreach Meeting
- 5) 09-15-08, McDonalds Security Meeting
- 6) 09-16-08, Illegal Vending Task Force
- 7) 09-18-08, Chamber of Commerce Luncheon
- 8) 09-18-08, HBID Board Meeting
- 9) 09-23-08, LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 10) 09-25-08, PAL Benefit Dinner
- 11) 10-02-08, HHYP Outreach Meeting
- 12) 10-02-08, H&H Retail Meeting

OUTREACH:

We continue our outreach efforts to the homeless community. We have had some considerable success at building a rapport with many homeless people due to our daily contacts with them. We strive to make these contacts positive and consistently offer help.

We also have excellent relationships with various Outreach Providers. We are often the first concerned party to make contact with homeless people new to our area. These factors have allowed us to be able to refer many people to those in a position to provide them with both short and long term aid.

On 09-10-08, we found Robert unconscious at 1615 Wilcox. Our Officers woke him and he complained of chest and left arm pain. We called Paramedics who responded and took him to the hospital.

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On 09-11-08, our Officers met Dick and Carla at the McDonalds located at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. Both confessed to be drug addicts in need of help. We were able to refer them to a clinic for treatment.

We also came across a man who would only give the name 'Tank'. He was unconscious on the ground at 1700 Leland Way. Paramedics were called and they treated him at the scene.

On 09-18-08 our Officers met Richard and Donna at 1700 Highland. They were homeless and down on their luck. We called PATH who responded and helped them get into a shelter.

On 09-16-08 we arrested long time homeless Bob for blocking the sidewalk at 6600 Selma. He was blocking school children from using the sidewalk and has been warned many times. LAPD responded and issued him a citation. This arrest is actually part of a strategy for helping this subject. At some point Bob will be arrested and sent to County Jail. Outreach workers will then attempt to have him transferred to a facility where he can receive much needed care.

On 09-23-08 we came across Guadalupe at Hawthorn and La Brea. She was very upset saying that her husband had deserted her in Hollywood. She had no money and her family was in Mexico. We were able to take her to the Get Love Program. They purchased her a ticket and put her on a bus to Mexacali where her family resides.

On 09-25-08, our Officers contacted Douglas and Angela at El Centro and Carlos. Both were self confessed drug addicts seeking help. We contacted both PATH and Get Love who each offered help.

On 09-25-08, we met a family of four. There was mom, dad, and two kids. They were homeless and had some serious medical issues. Once again we called on our friends in the Outreach Community. The people at Get Love were able to put them in temporary shelter while they addressed the family's immediate medical needs. Later follow-up revealed that at least one family member tested positive for TB. All are now receiving treatment while a long term solution is being sought.

On 09-29-08, our Officers found a man down at 6601 Hollywood Blvd. We assisted Paramedic Perez by directing pedestrian and vehicle traffic around the victim until he could be transported to the hospital.

ENFORCEMENT:

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Attached is the year-to-date statistics for both BIDS. These results reflect the first 40 weeks of 2008.

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 774 arrests. Four hundred and forty four were for drinking in public, 73 for urinating in public, 78 for misdemeanor drugs, 35 for trespass, 20 for illegal vending, 18 for battery, 16 for blocking the sidewalk, 4 for theft, 10 for vandalism, 36 miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 40 felonies. We also made 2046 homeless referrals, provided extra patrol to 2960 locations, assisted 3057 citizens, handled 1065 radio calls for service and made 1804 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 554 arrests. Two hundred and fifty six were for drinking in public, 69 for urinating in public, 21 for drugs, 17 for trespass, 8 for illegal vending, 4 for battery, 14 for blocking the sidewalk, 10 for theft, 2 for vandalism, 127 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 26 for felonies. We also made 1057 homeless referrals, provided extra patrol to 1631 locations, assisted 1706 citizens, handled 520 radio calls for service, and made 1035 business contacts.

The combined total's for both BIDS is 1328 arrests. Seven hundred for drinking in public, 142 for urinating in public, 99 for misdemeanor drugs, 52 for trespass, 28 for illegal vending, 22 for battery, 30 for blocking the sidewalk, 14 for theft, 12 for vandalism, 163 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 66 for various felonies. We also made a combined total of 3103 referrals, provided extra patrol to 4591 locations, assisted 4763 citizens, handled 1585 radio calls for service, and made 2839 business contacts.

NOTED ARRESTS:

We are always aware of the potential for violent confrontations with the criminal element as we patrol our areas and respond to radio calls for assistance. We attempt to minimize these incidents through the use of proper tactics and through on-going training. We pride ourselves in our ability to defuse volatile situations in most instances. Unfortunately, this is not always possible. One never knows the motivations of a suspect upon making contact. They may have mental and or substance abuse issues. They may simply want to avoid arrest. Many times a suspect has outstanding warrants for other serious crimes. This reporting period illustrates the potential for conflict that our Officers face daily.

On 09-11-08, we arrested Oscar for illegal possession of a shopping cart in the 100 block of El Centro. During the arrest, he attacked our

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Officers elbowing one in the chest. He was taken into custody with minimal force and was not injured. We then learned that he also had \$30,000.00 in outstanding warrants.

On 09-17-08, our Officers observed a suspect named John urinating in public at 1330 Vine. John initially submitted to arrest and one handcuff was secured. He then suddenly began fighting using the unattached handcuff as a weapon. Our Officer was struck on a finger and leg causing a cut and swelling. The suspect was tackled to the ground and placed into custody. He received a minor face laceration as his cheek was scraped on the asphalt.

On 09-19-08, our Officers arrested a suspect at 6922 Hollywood Blvd. This person was wanted for a prior assault on one of our Officers.

On 09-24-08, our Officers saw Tamaso urinating in public at 1710 Cahuenga. He fought our Officers and the struggle ended up on the ground. Officer Sterling actually rolled onto broken glass on the ground as he struggled to get the suspect under control. Sterling sustained several cuts to his hand and arm. He was checked by Paramedics and was OK.

09-30-08, our Officers received a radio call regarding a subject causing a disturbance and refusing to leave. Our Officer spoke to the suspect and advised that he would have to leave. He became very angry and struck our Officer. He was then arrested for assault. The suspect was not injured during the arrest as minimal force was used.

On 10-05-08, we arrested a suspect at 1787 Highland for drinking in public. He was very hostile and screamed obscenities at the Officers. He fought the Officers when they attempted to take him into custody. The Officer forced him to the ground. He received a small laceration on his cheek. Our Officers were not injured. He later kicked an Officer.

In each of the above incidents our Officers were the victims of unprovoked attacks. The minimal amount of force was used in each arrest and consisted of the use of control holds and simple body weight. In three of the above cases, we had Paramedics check the suspects as a precaution, but none had injuries beyond scrapes or cuts caused by contact with the pavement.

On 09-09-08, our Officers were driving past 6200 La Mirada when they saw a 67 year old man involved in a confrontation with a 47 year old man wearing a hospital gown. The victim caught the suspect inside his car which was parked outside of his residence. Our Officers

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intervened and learned that the suspect had walked away from Hollywood Community Hospital and apparently needed some wheels to complete his escape. We arrested him for car burglary and turned him over to LAPD.

On 09-19-08, we had a rather strange arrest. We have had occasional problems where 'Characters' in front of the Grauman's Chinese theater have assaulted tourists or each other. On this occasion, a disgruntled tourist became angry with 'Iron man'. The tourist got a running start and ran up behind the unsuspecting super hero, tackling him to the ground and damaging his \$500.00 costume.

The suspect fled the scene chased by a young witness on a skateboard. Our Officers saw the commotion and rushed to investigate. After talking to all parties, they assisted 'Iron man' in making a private person's arrest of the suspect.

On 09-20-08, we arrested a felony vandalism suspect. One of our vehicles had been damaged while parked outside of the LAPD Hollywood Station. A later review of the security camera tape covering the area revealed that a suspect that we had arrested a short time earlier had damaged our vehicle after being released.

On 09-24-08, our Officers arrested a suspect at 6300 Sunset Blvd. for an Assault With a Deadly Weapon Warrant. This suspect is a Parolee at Large, part of a group of career criminals targeted by the LAPD.

On 09-27-08, we received a radio call of a man exposing his penis at 6529 Hollywood Blvd. He was gone upon our arrival at the scene. We then started getting more calls indicating that the suspect was heading westbound, exposing himself as he went.

Our Officers then saw the suspect enter the Pig and Whistle located at 6712 Hollywood Blvd. He then exposed himself to the Hostess, cashier, and customers. We then placed him under arrest for indecent exposure.

On 09-29-08, we arrested a suspect for illegal possession of a shopping cart at 6500 Selma. The suspect also had an outstanding No Bail P.A.L. Warrant.

On 10-04-08, we arrested a suspect for trespass at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. He is an aggressive CD seller and has been warned numerous times in the past in regards to his behavior. He is also a suspect in an assault on an actress working for TV Guide. She was spit on and Martin is a suspect in this crime.

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On 10-03-08, our Officers were on patrol when they were flagged down by a citizen in the 1400 block of Gordon. A woman reported seeing a strange man going through backyards in the area. The Officers began a search and found suspect-1 in the rear yard at 1406 Gordon. LAPD was called and 6A31 Officers Smith and Chang responded.

Our Officers then continued searching the property along with the LAPD Officers. They found Michael suspect-2 and suspect-3 hiding in a room next to the garage. All three suspects were arrested for burglary. We then learned that one had multiple outstanding misdemeanor warrants. The other two suspects had outstanding felony P.A.L. warrants.

The following is a sample of the arrests made during this reporting period.

- 1) 09-09-08, 6200 La Mirada, Burglary and \$30,000.00 in warrants.
- 2) 09-10-08, 1645 Wilcox, Drinking in Public, Outstanding warrants for \$220,532.00.
- 3) 09-11-08, 100 block El Centro, Illegal possession of shopping cart, Assault BID Officer, \$30,000.00 in outstanding warrants.
- 4) 09-12-08, 1605 Ivar, two arrested for oral copulation.
- 5) 09-12-08, 6801 Hollywood Blvd., Aggressive Solicitation.
- 6) 09-13-08, 6565 Hollywood Blvd., Indecent Exposure, \$11,000.00 in outstanding warrants.
- 7) 09-17-08, 1330 Vine, Urinating in public, Assault on BID Officer.
- 8) 09-18-08, 1500 Gower, Felony Burglary warrant.
- 9) 09-19-08, 1600 Orange, Citizen Assault on costumed character.
- 10) 09-19-08, 6922 Hollywood Blvd., Assault on BID Officer.
- 11) 09-20-08, 1800 Wilcox, Felony Vandalism Warrant (BID Vehicle damaged).
- 12) 09-23-08, 6200 Hollywood Blvd., Drinking in public, two Felony Warrants.
- 13) 09-24-08, 1710 Cahuenga, Urinating in Public, Assault on BID Officer.
- 14) 09-24-08, 6300 Fountain, Illegal Shopping cart, Felony Warrant for Assault with Deadly Weapon.
- 15) 09-24-08, 6300 Sunset Blvd., No Bail Felony PAL Warrant.

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- 16) 09-27-08, 6529 Hollywood Blvd., Indecent Exposure.
- 17) 09-28-08, 6400 Hollywood Blvd., Drinking in Public, \$50,000.00 Outstanding Warrants.
- 18) 09-29-08, 6500 Selma, Illegal Possession of shopping Cart and No Bail Felony P.A.L. warrant.
- 19) 09-30-08, 6630 Hollywood Blvd., Assault of BID Officer.
- 20) 10-03-08, 1400 Gordon, Three suspects arrested for Burglary.
- 21) 10-05-08, 6200 Leland way, Drinking in Public and Possession of Methamphetamine.

DEPLOYMENT:

Our basic deployment in both BIDS has been to cover 6:00 A.M. until 8:30 P.M. on Monday through Saturday. On Sunday we cover from 10:00 A.M. until 6:30 P.M.

We vary our hours on occasion so that we can address particular problems that might arise such as illegal vending or other crimes occurring after our usual end of watch time.

TRAINING UPDATE:

During this period, our Officers went to the company shooting range for live fire training. They also received training in Active Shooting, Being a Good Witness, Bomb Threats, Criminal Liabilities, Cultural Diversity, Customer Client Service, Dress Code/Personal Appearance, Driver Training, Drug Free Workplace, Effective Communications, and Emergency Preparedness.

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